

Restriction Requirement Response
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REMARKS

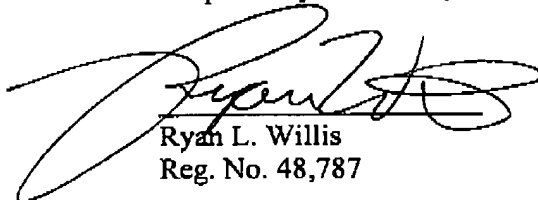
Instant Office Action

The March 20 Office action indicates that pending claims, 1-91, are subject to a restriction or election requirement. The Office action indicates that Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

Pages 2-4 of the March 20 Office action evidence a conclusion by the Examiner that the application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct species, a surgical tool and a prosthetic device/implant. The Examiner further concludes that each of these two species includes a number of patentably distinct subspecies. The Examiner even further concludes that each patentably subspecies is further rendered patentably distinct based upon the type of sensor utilized. Applicant hereby elects in writing to prosecute claims 1-7, 36, 47, 48, 50-52, 54-74, 83, 85-87, and 89-91, corresponding to a surgical tool and, in particular, to a reamer with at least one inclinometer, **without traverse**. Favorable consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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